

HARD or HARDLY



! **Hard** functions as an adjective or an adverb, means *difficult* (a **hard** time) or *solid* (**hard** rock).
e.g. The roadmen work **hard**.

! **Hardly** functions as an adverb and means *almost not* or *very little*. It is often used with *any(thing/one/where etc.)* and *ever*. It is not used with negative words.
e.g. The roadmen **hardly** work.

Don't say: I hardly never eat chocolate.
Say: I **hardly ever** eat chocolate.

HARD ROCK CAFÉ



The first Hard Rock Café (HRC) was opened on June 14, 1971, in London, England. **Founded** by Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton, two **enterprising** and music-loving Americans. HRC attracted **droves of customers** with its first-rate, but **moderately** priced casual American **fare**, warm service and **ever-present** rock 'n' roll music and sensibility.

HRC has **ultimately** become the world's leading collector and exhibitors of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. With over 130 **venues** in more than 40 countries around the world, Hard Rock has truly evolved into a global phenomenon.

founded – založen, postaven
enterprising – podnikavý, smělý
droves of customers – davy zákazníků
moderately – rozumně, přiměřeně

fare – jídlo, strava, kuchyně
ever-present – všudypřítomný
ultimately – nakonec, skutečně
venue – místo

VOCABULARY BUILDING



hardly likely – málo pravděpodobný
(can) hardly stand upright – sotva se držet na nohách
(can) hardly talk straight – sotva vládnout jazykem

hard as a brick – tvrdý jako kámen
hard blow – těžká rána
hard boiled eggs – vejce (vařená) natvrdo

hard cash – hotovost, pokladní hotovost
hard feelings – nepřátelský vztah
hard of hearing – nahluchlý

QUIZ:

Use **hard** or **hardly** in these sentences.



1. My mum is so tired that she can _____ stand up.
2. The slice of bread is very _____.
3. She tried very _____ to understand.
4. His wife is so ill she eats _____ anything.
5. This exercise wasn't very _____ to do.
6. My parents _____ ever go to the cinema.

KEY: 1. hardly, 2. hard, 3. hard, 4. hardly, 5. hard, 6. hardly
